Mark-up

HSC Regulation 100M Nursing Home Bed Methodology
All dates contained herein, (with one exception see below), will move forward one year each July 1ˢᵗ, e.g. on July 1, 1998, the date 2002 which is listed under "I. Population Based Methodology" will move forward to 2003.

POPULATION BASED FORMULA

This methodology projects nursing home bed need using the 1998 estimated population in four age groups (see below) of a service area (county):

AGE GROUP	BEDS PER 1000 POPULATION	
Below 65	~~1.16~~	<u>.66</u>
65 to 74	~~13.92~~	<u>10.8</u>
75 to 84	~~53.87~~	<u>42.97</u>
85 and above	~~204.98~~	<u>182.5</u>

NOTE: The projection for a county represents the number of patients estimated to need beds. Since all nursing homes cannot be expected to operate at 100% occupancy year round, 5% additional beds are added to the initial projection to allow for patient fluctuation, i.e., the initial projection (using the above mentioned bed figures) represents 95% of the total beds needed.